

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

June 17 to 20 is Farmers' Week at State College.

John M. Coldron has rented the Presbyterian parsonage and occupied the place this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Emerick, on Monday, which is the fifth child in the family.

Miss Ruth Kunsman, of Bethlehem, a student of Albright College, is visiting at the Rev. J. A. Shultz home.

Rain on Thursday night made vegetation spruce up in fine style. Corn especially was benefited by the liberal shower.

Give your cows Larro dairy feed and watch results. You'll not be disappointed. A carload just in.—R. D. Foreman, Center Hall. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery and daughters Miss Margaret and Algie attended the funeral of the wife of Mr. Emery's brother, Irvin W. Emery, at Mazeppa, on Friday.

Horton & Co., operators of the local stone quarry, are doing a fine business. To date farmers have been good customers in the purchase of stone for concrete work.

Harry Durst, recently discharged from the service after sixteen months' stay at Camp Meade, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harper on Saturday. His home is in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, who for the past year have lived at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where their son, A. Miles Arney, is located, are visiting friends in Centre Hall at the present time.

Hail stones—large in size and quantity—fell during a hard thunder shower which passed over the valley on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, corn was not big enough to suffer any damage.

Captain W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, is in Lancaster this week, attending the G. A. R. meeting. He has attended practically every gathering of the Grand Army men for the past fifty years.

C. F. Deininger is now prepared to furnish a fine grade of writing inks—writing fluid, colored inks, marking ink for linen, etc.; also a fine library paste put up for home use. When in need of these give him a call or ask your dealer for it.

Centre Hall I. O. O. F. lodge will hold decoration services on Saturday, June 14—at Tusseyville and Sprucetown in the afternoon and Centre Hall at 7 P. M. Rev. R. R. Jones will deliver the address. Every body invited. All members meet at the hall.—Secretary.

Rev. Harry Strouck, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. Harry W. Buck, of Wellston, Ohio, are guests of Rev. Buck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, this week. The gentlemen are Presbyterian ministers and are enjoying their brief vacation in trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benner, on the D. A. Booser farm above town, entertained a large number of invited guests on Monday evening on the occasion of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their son Ernest, to whom the entire affair was a complete surprise. Elegant refreshments were served.

Emmet F. Bathgate arrived in Leont after receiving an honorable discharge. He was in the ammunition train of the famous Rainbow Division, was in nine battles and on five fronts, and knows what it is to receive a shower of bullets. He was fortunate enough to come through without being injured.

A coincidence in connection with the graduation exercises of the Centre Hall High school, recently, was the matter of the ages of the salutarian and the valedictorian of the class—Miss Adeline McClenahan and Harold Alexander, respectively. Both were sixteen years of age and their birthdays are on the same day.

John Whiteman, for fourteen months stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, where he was employed in Uncle Sam's camp kitchen, received his honorable discharge last week and returned to Centre Hall on Wednesday. Because of John's increased knowledge about things culinary, he would make some woman a mighty fine "wife".

Messrs. F. V. Goodhart, J. T. Potter, G. O. Benner and David Rearick motored to Tyrone on Monday to meet a committee of the Huntingdon Presbyterian in the interest of the local charge, which it is planned to have made a part of the Snow Shoe charge. The local committee presented a stern protest against any such arrangement.

Early—very early—Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan started for Philadelphia in Mr. Strohmeier's car for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. The trip was made by way of Lewistown, and since Mr. Strohmeier, his daughter, and Mr. Homan are all experienced drivers, they all took a turn at the wheel. They returned home Monday evening.

"The League of Nations", proved of sufficient interest to a number of people from this section to motor to Lewistown on Monday to hear ex-president W. H. Taft discuss that most important topic of the day. The following Centre Hall people were present at the lecture: C. D. Bartholomew, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Rev. R. R. Jones, D. W. Bradford, C. E. Flink, C. W. Booser, Elmer Miller, Thomas Delaney, Samuel Durst, Edward Durst, Ray Durst, D. K. Keller, W. F. Bradford, Frank V. Goodhart, S. W. Smith, Edward E. Bailey.

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Use Deininger's Home-Library Paste, adv.

The chow crop in this section will be little short of a complete failure.

Miss Mae Shultz has returned from Albright College and is now forming her classes in music, voice and art.

Girl Scouts will meet at Lieut. Ripka's home on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Mrs. Shultz, captain.

A carload of Larro dairy feed just in. Larro is a real milk producer. Try it.—R. D. Foreman, Center Hall. adv

Have you ever stopped to think how little credit you dare appropriate to yourself for the worthy things that exist in your community?

Try Larro feed on your cows and note the difference. Nothing produces quite the same results. A carload just in.—R. D. Foreman, Center Hall. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and two daughters, of Youngwood, were arrivals at the 'Squire Brungart home the latter part of last week for a short stay.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Ferguson township, makes formal announcement in this issue of his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, on the democratic ticket.

Edward Verbeck, who figured in the auto-motorcycle wreck near Old Fort, Sunday a week ago, had his injured leg amputated at the Bellefonte hospital yesterday.

Misses Adeline McClenahan and Catharine Bradford, graduates of the Centre Hall High school, are learning the mysteries of the art preservative at the Reporter's type cases.

Rain interrupted the baseball game at Spring Mills on Saturday afternoon between Centre Hall and Spring Mills in the third inning, when our boys were in the lead by a 4-1 score.

Rev. David Wolf, of Apollo, was in Centre Hall Tuesday and Wednesday. From here he went to Lancaster and later to Philadelphia. While in town he was a guest at the Durst-Keller home.

Franklin Heckman left on Wednesday morning for Womelsdorf, where he will be employed for the summer months as caretaker of the boys in the Bethany Orphans' Home, a Reformed institution.

The undersigned has opened her ice-cream parlor for the summer and will sell Ceader's cream every Saturday. The patronage of the public is solicited.—Mrs. Clayton Wagner. Potters Mills. adv

L. A. Sweetwood has been appointed a general foreman on State road construction by the State Highway Department. On Monday he will take a force of men to Burnham to begin work on the roads there.

Among the forty or more Mifflin County soldier boys who occupied a seat of honor on the stage with ex-President W. H. Taft, in his address on the League of Nations, at Lewistown, on Monday night, was John Garis of Centre Hall.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Grange park on Friday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock. A picnic luncheon will be served the new members after the meeting. Every member is cordially invited.—Committee.

A petition is being circulated among the farmers in this section to abolish the "fast" time. The farmers hope for a repeal before haying and harvest have rightly begun. The paper is being signed by this class of toilers almost without exception.

A very pleasing Children's Day program was rendered by the Lutheran Sunday-school in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. A liberal offering was lifted, which, as has been the custom in the past, is donated to the Lutheran orphans' home at Loysville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worrell and son Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey and Miss Edith Sankey, at Potters Mills, for a period of several weeks. Mr. Worrell is a railroad man engaged with the Kansas City Southern, at Gans, Oklahoma. He was formerly located at Rich Mountain, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr and daughter Mabel, of Rutledge, and their granddaughter, Dorothy Lohr, of Lancaster, visited relatives here recently. Mr. Lohr returning after only a few days' stay while the remainder of the family enjoyed a week's visit, returning home last Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Moyer, oculist of Scranton, and Dr. Eva B. Roan, of State College, passed through Centre Hall on Sunday. Dr. Moyer removed two cataracts from the eyes of Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of Mrs. Emma Garis, at State College, and also treated some of Dr. Eva Roan's patients. He is very successful in operating and does it in the home exclusively.

Novel Savings Bank

The new Hand Grenade Savings Banks which are shortly to be distributed throughout the district are wonderfully practical souvenirs of the great war. The War Department has consented to supply the Savings Division with no less than fifteen million of them, and they will shortly be ready for distribution. The hand grenades, which would have been thrown into the German trenches had it not been for the timely ending of the war, have been converted into savings banks. Instead of containing a powerful explosive and a detonating cap they will hold enough pennies and dimes to buy several Savings Stamps.

HEALTH INSURANCE ON WAY

Many Reasons for Assuming That the Nation is About Ready to Take Important Step.

It is only fair to assume that our country is steadily moving in the direction of compulsory sickness or health insurance. The reasons for this assumption are many, but among the most important are the following: (1) The force of the example of England and of eight other European countries with whose social insurance laws the people of this country are rapidly becoming familiar; (2) the general favor with which the proposed legislation is regarded by the extremely active and influential body of social workers in the United States; (3) the appointment of no less than eight commissions to investigate health and other forms of social insurance; (4) the support of the movement by numerous public health administrators and experts; (5) the gradual but irresistible swing of organized labor from opposition to support; (6) the present sympathetic attitude of the leading political parties toward the demands of labor; (7) the willingness of labor, officially expressed through state labor federations, to assume half the cost of the proposed insurance, and (8) the readiness of various state legislatures to act upon social reform measures which do not threaten to add to the troubles of the overburdened taxpayer and incidentally to those of the legislator.

These reasons, declares Modern Hospital in an editorial on the subject, are clearly indicative of the fact that the trend of the country's thought is in the direction of health insurance.

NOTHING SACRED TO YANKS

Ancient Edifices, With Their Historic Memories, Have No Power to Overawe American Soldiers.

You can't awe a Yank. You can feast his eye and his mind on history and castles and things that are so old they are sacred. But you can't awe him. Stephen Doughton writes in Chamberlain's. You can, as has been done, for instance, take him to Warwick castle and show him the moat, the portcullis, Caesar's tower and wonders that date from 900 A. D. Then when he sees the broad rampart on the castle wall he thinks what a fine place it would be to dance, and he does.

Recently a hundred Yanks on leave in England made a two-day tour. They played baseball at the home of the late William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon; visited Leamington Spa, Coventry, Warwick castle and the ruins of the famous Kenilworth castle. Just to add a sort of finishing American touch to the tour they had peanuts at Warwick—think of it, peanuts at sacred Warwick.

But lest the Yanks be falsely accused of carrying peanuts to Warwick let it be noted that Harry Gordon Selfridge, a former Chicagoan, now a department store man in London, sent up 50 pounds of the delectable goobers just to make the boys feel at home while gallivanting about the castle's moats and ramparts and towers and places.

Life in Archangel.

The girl problem is as serious in Archangel, Russia, as in any big military center, says Miss Elizabeth Boles, director of Y. W. C. A. work in Russia, who is home on a short leave of absence.

"Many girls from central Russia went up to Archangel to spend the summer because of the heat and of the food shortage and when military operations were begun in the territory surrounding they were unable to go home. They were virtually refugees without goloshes, furs and the heavy winter clothing necessary in that northern region. With the coming of the expeditionary force the housing question became a serious one. We Y. W. C. A. secretaries have fairly comfortable quarters—rooms with beds in and lighted with electricity. To be sure there are several of us in each room.

"Many girl clerical and stenographic workers were needed of course at army headquarters and at the postoffice. This offered employment to some of the refugees and women are doing everything in Archangel, even to running trams and trucking. They need organized recreation and that is what we are trying to give them.

Mosquito Fleet.

Among naval men the mosquito fleet is known as "the second line of defense." It is used in protecting the fortifications and harbors along the coast line, and, like the insect from which it is named, annoys the enemy in every way, at the same time preventing the possibility of a blockade. In the war against Germany the British navy was augmented by several thousands of small and sometimes very speedy vessels, and to this mosquito fleet, manned chiefly by naval reserve men and fishermen, the admiralty paid tribute for its patient and laborious work in laying and sweeping up mines, chasing submarines and patrolling the home waters.

Our Language.

A French soldier, enthusiastic over the beauties of his best girl, was endeavoring to convey an idea of some of her charms to an English comrade. "She is pretty," the Frenchman said. "Yes, I see fairly pretty, eh?" the Englishman replied. "Ah! that is the word! She is fair." "O, yes, pretty fair!" the Englishman responded.—Cartoons Magazine.

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